

NONTRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN PROSPECTIVE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

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Goal: To train and place women in nontraditional employment or apprenticeships that will allow them to earn higher wages and support themselves and their families.

The program is conducted at the Ironworkers training facility, for approximately 12 weeks, from mid-February through May 2005.

Classes are held in the evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 3 evenings per week (excluding school vacation periods).

The exploratory program offers building/construction related training, blueprint reading, occupational math, employability skills, physical fitness, safety, hands-on experience and field trips to apprenticeship training facilities such as Ironworker, Electrical, Plumbing, Sprinkler-fitting, HVAC, Laborer, Painting & Allied Trades and Carpentry.

Candidate Requirements:

- ❑ Must have a High School diploma or a GED (transcripts verified)
- ❑ Must possess a valid driver's license or be able to obtain one and dependable transportation
- ❑ Must be motivated and desire employment in nontraditional work or the building trades
- ❑ Must be a Hartford resident
- ❑ Must have adequate child care arrangements to attend classes as scheduled

The *NEW Training Program* provides the following:

- ❑ Some assistance to participants who are in need of support for childcare services and/or transportation.
- ❑ Job search training and case management
- ❑ Every effort will be made by the program staff to provide current entry-level apprenticeship opportunities and nontraditional position announcements
- ❑ Ongoing support through group meetings and mentors

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